

EMINENT DOMAIN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine eminent domain ten years after *Kelo v. City of New London*, after receiving testimony from Clemente Casillas, Community Youth Athletic Center, National City, California; Dan Alban, Institute for Justice, Arlington,

Virginia; and David A. Dana, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 3708–3730; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 69; H. Con. Res. 85; and H. Res. 467–473 were introduced. **Pages H6935–36**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6937–38**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Duncan (TN) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6895**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:52 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6900**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 1:01 p.m. **Page H6901**

Native American Energy Act: The House passed H.R. 538, to facilitate the development of energy on Indian lands by reducing Federal regulations that impede tribal development of Indian lands, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 254 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 544. **Pages H6911–20**

Rejected the Ben Ray Lujan (NM) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 184 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 543. **Pages H6918–19**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–30 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. **Pages H6916–18**

Agreed to:

Young (AK) amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–290) that clarifies that a state, tribes, and local governments in an affected area of a proposed federal action on Indian lands may continue as provided under current law to comment on

an environmental impact statement required under the National Environmental Policy Act, and that Section 4 shall not limit any public comment on a federal action concerning gaming on Indian lands under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; and **Pages H6917–18**

Lujan Grisham (NM) amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–290) that allows the Forest Service to create a pilot program that would execute contracts with tribes to perform administrative, management, and other functions of programs of the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004. **Page H6918**

H. Res. 466, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 538) and (H.R. 702) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 542, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 244 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 541. **Pages H6902–11**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representative Black. **Page H6921**

National Council on Disability—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the National Council on Disability: Lt. Colonel Daniel M. Gade, PhD., New Windsor, New York. **Page H6921**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6901.

Senate Referrals: S. 2162 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. S. 32 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H6932**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6909–10,

H6910–11, H6919, H6920. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE 2015 FIRE SEASON AND LONG-TERM TRENDS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing to review the 2015 fire season and long-term trends. Testimony was heard from Tom Tidwell, Chief, U.S. Forest Service; and public witnesses.

U.S. STRATEGY IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from General John F. Campbell (USA), Commander, Operation Resolute Support and U.S. Forces—Afghanistan.

UPDATE ON MILITARY SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Update on Military Suicide Prevention Programs”. Testimony was heard from Keita Franklin, Director, Suicide Prevention Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Lieutenant General James C. McConville, Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, U.S. Army; Rear Admiral Ann M. Burkhardt, Director, 21st Century Sailor Office, U.S. Navy; Major General Burke Whitman, Director Marine and Family Programs, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lieutenant General Mark Ediger, Surgeon General, USAF, U.S. Air Force.

REVIEWING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND HOW IT SERVES AT-RISK YOUTH

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Juvenile Justice System and How It Serves At-Risk Youth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOLKSWAGEN EMISSIONS CHEATING ALLEGATIONS: INITIAL QUESTIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Volkswagen Emissions Cheating Allegations: Initial Questions”. Testimony was heard from Christopher Grundler, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Phillip Brooks, Director, Air Enforcement Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Environmental Protection Agency; and a public witness.

EXAMINING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO COMBAT OUR NATION'S DRUG ABUSE CRISIS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Legislative Proposals to Combat our Nation's Drug Abuse Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Michael Botticelli, Director, National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Richard Frank, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jack Riley, Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration.

EXAMINING THE SYRIAN HUMANITARIAN CRISIS FROM THE GROUND, PART I

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Examining the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis from the Ground, Part I”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING MARITIME FACILITIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY: ARE OUR NATION'S PORTS AT RISK FOR A CYBER-ATTACK?

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Protecting Maritime Facilities in the 21st Century: Are Our Nation's Ports at Risk for a Cyber-Attack?”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Paul Thomas, Assistant Commandant, Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT: ASSESSING THE PATH FORWARD FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Reform and Improvement: Assessing the Path Forward for the Transportation Security Administration”. Testimony was heard from John Roth, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; and Peter Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD EXPOSED: EXAMINING ABORTION PROCEDURES AND MEDICAL ETHICS AT THE NATION'S LARGEST ABORTION PROVIDER

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Planned Parenthood Exposed: Examining Abortion Procedures and Medical Ethics at